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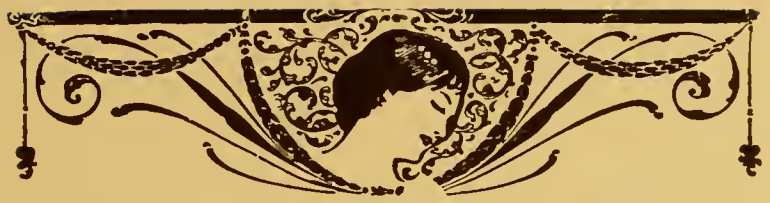

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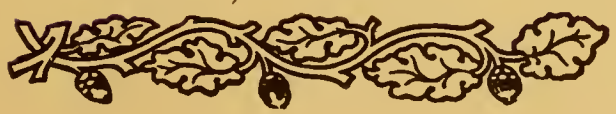

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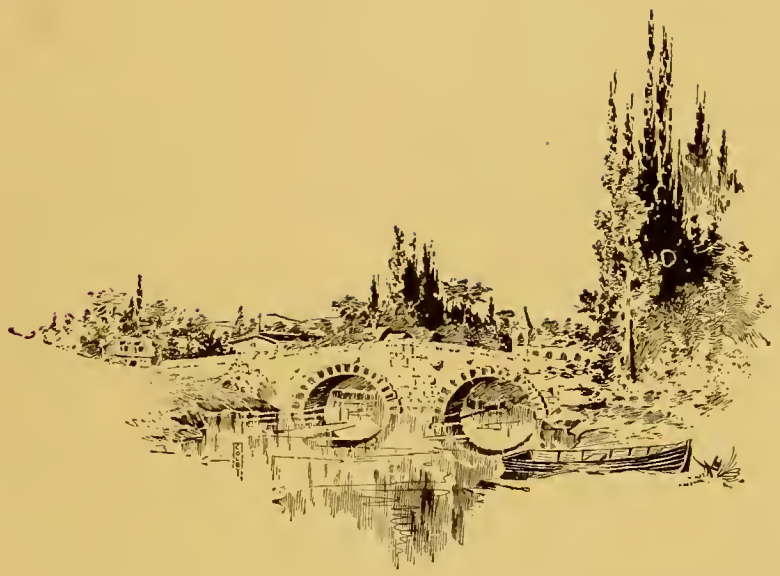

EDWARD NEWTON FLOWERS, M.D., the subject of this sketch, was born at Prospect Valley, Harrison County, West Virginia, April 4th, 1866. He was educated in the Public Schools of his native county, and afterwards attended the State Normal School at Glenville, W. Va. He taught in the Public Schools of his county five years, two years of which time he served on the Board of Examiners for Teachers. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., April 19th, 1893, after which he located in Clarksburg, W. Va., where he has since successfully practiced his profession.

Dr. Flowers has a unique genealogy in that he descends from a family which has produced physicians for three successive generations. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the State Medical Society of West Virginia and the local societies of his county and city.

He has taken an active interest in educational matters and served nine years as a member of the School Board of Clarksburg Independent District.

He was married to Miss Lelia B. Ash of Wilsonburg, W. Va., March 29th, 1894, and their only son, Earl Newton Flowers, graduates from Wesleyan with this year's class.

The Doctor is a member of the First M. E. Church of Clarksburg, W. Va., and is one of its Board of Trustees.

History of Wesleyan College

EVERY great movement of the past has had a small beginning. Such was the fate of Wesleyan. Some one has said that the greatest wealth of society is, after all, her men and women, and dthat a worthy and permanent civilization cannot be founded upon ignorance and superstition. Realizing that they were not doing their whole duty, the members of West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church proposed, in 1885, to erect a seminary and formed a board of trustees with Woods, of Philippi, as president. They located the school at Buckhannon. But it was not until 1890 that the school was open for the admission of students. Seventy-five students were enrolled during the fall term and one hundred and seventy-five during the spring term. Such was the origin of one of the leading schools of West Virginia at the present time.

The hardships which were endured during the early years of the institution can hardly be appreciated. There were times when failure seemed to be inevitable. The debt kept growing. But so did the number of wealthy people who became her friends. Now the debt has been practically provided for. The Ladies' Hall was erected in 1895, Music Hall in 1902, Gymnasium in 1912, and the Haymond Science Hall in 1913. The student body increased in number until 1902-3, when there were about five hundred and fifty in attendance.

But her success was destined to receive a set back for on the fourth day of February, 1904, the main building was destroyed by fire. The weather being intensely cold, all attempts to save the building were fruitless. Her friends, with a vision of the future grreatness and the good she would do, did not desert her in her hour of need. Funds were collected and the New Main building was erected and opened for students the following year.

To meet the demand of the people, the school was raised to college rank and name changed to Wesleyan University in 1903. Judge H. C. McWhorter, of Charleston, was president of board of trustees at that time. A charter with full power to confer degrees was secured. The first college class of five members was graduated in 1905 and the last seminary class in 1908. The trustees feeling that the school could not properly be called a University changed the name to Weseyan College in 1906. Thus the school has had hannon, May 30, 1912. Wesleyan's athletic teams have been the only teams inside the

Many honors have been conferred upon Wesleyan, chief of which was the honor of promoting and winning the first state track and field meet which was held in Buckhannon, May 20, 1912. Wesleyan's athletic teams have been the only teams inside the state to defeat West Virginia University in a football contest, which feat she has accomplished regularly since the fall of 1912, holding the state championship for three years. Just to show that not all of the time is devoted to athletics, one needs only to mention the success of her debating teams. No team inside the state has ever ddefeated Wesleyan in debate. Out of ten debates held, seven have been won.

The aim of Wesleyan has always been to maintain a standard school and to make the work as thorough as possible. The work done here is recognized by all of the leading universities of this country. Such has been the brief but intensely interesting history of Wesleyan College. When one looks down the long avenues of the future and sees Wesleyan continuing on her upward and onward march one realizes after all what a golden opportunity it was to work, live, and be happy for being granted the privilege of attending Wesleyan College.

C. N. M.

"God bless you gentlemen, learn to give
Money to colleges while you live;
Don't be silly and think you'll try
To bother the colleges, when you die,
With codicil this and codicil that,
That Knowledge may starve while Law grows fat;
For there never was pitcher that wouldn't spill,
And there's always a flaw in a donkey's will."

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Class History---1915

A CLASS in college is like an omnibus trying to reach a pier in time for the steamers which leave for all parts of the world at a certain hour. When the vehicle starts out there are many on board; all are excited, and all congenial,—that is, all except a couple of bashful girls with homespun clothes, a very homely youth who looks preoccupied, and —oh, yes, that small scared-looking urchin with the carpet-bag over his shoulder. So taken as a whole, the crowd is congenial, and especially so is a little clique, "up front," composed of a few well-dressed, vivacious persons who laugh and make remarks about the scenery outside, thus keeping the other occupants amused. Pretty soon someone asks what is growing in the field there by the side of the road, and one of the bashful girls in the rear of the car speaks up. She is from the farm and launches forth on a store of information which is accepted with tolerant smiles. The other bashful girl corrects her at one point and a discussion arises in which all the travelers take part, and which is finally decided by the small urchin in the corner, who firmly but timidly proves the result. The preoccupied man pays not a whit of attention to any of the goings-on. Finally all are acquainted, or at least on speaking terms, and become more or less friendly, for it is a long journey they are to make with three regular stops before the final station is reached.

After a seemingly short time, the first stop is made, and all alight to walk about or get something to eat. When the gong for departing sounds, many come rushing up and scramble aboard, some just jumping onto the bottom step as the omnibus rolls away. Not all of the former travelers return, however. To one the journey looked too long; to another too hard and tedious; and to yet another too expensive. On the other hand, there are a few new ones; one a foreigner; another, one who had started the journey before, and waited for this bus in order to rest awhile; and still another who saunters in late, attracting the attention and admiration of all. This last one is very charming, and in all, beautiful. At first she has all the passengers at her feet, but the novelty soon wears off, and the journey proves to be very hard for her. Indeed some come to think that the bus should be stopped to let her off, but she refuses to permit them, saying she will remain till the next regular stop. When it comes she welcomes it so eagerly that she scarcely remembers to bid her friends good-by. She has tired everyone, and the second part of the journey would have been very tedious had it not been for the keen wit of the small urchin, who has overcome his first scare of the journey, and keeps the company in an uproar with his witticisms and drollery.

After the second stop, fewer than ever of the original travelers return. A couple stop to work to make more money to continue the journey on another bus; one was enticed by a dazzling offer to make money by the bucketfull; the foreigner sees another bus with some of his nationality on board. and

goes to join them. The new arrivals are not many, but all are excited and enthused over the journey yet to come, for there are to be many more pleasurable occurrences on this part of the trip than on the preceding ones. As these come to pass the once-small-urchin is the outstanding character, and the preoccupied, clam-like passenger has pulled the little company out of many a tight place and won the respect of all. Also one of the once-bashful girls has proved to be invaluable with her talents and good sense.

Then comes the last stretch of the journey. Most of those who were on the former are back, and with them many new ones. Some there are who have been laboring and striving to catch this particular bus; a few who even got a motorcycle to bring them from the hack just behind, or perhaps even passed by one in order to catch this. At any rate, the old omnibus lumbers on, many of the occupants very anxious at first lest they have not brought all the requirements of the journey, but soon everything is straightened out, and the hack seems to go pretty smoothly after all. The once-small-urchin has grown to a wonderful degree, and is leader and most important person among all the passengers; the clam-like person is now recognized as being the owner of a seemingly bottomless well of knowledge; and the country girl, among others, has won many honors among the rest.

Soon the end of the ride is looked forward to, and some even climb up on top to see whether the pier or the ocean is in sight. Towards the last such an attitude of excitement and nervous anticipation prevails that the air fairly snaps with electricity. Everyone is leaning out of a window waving a hat, handkerchief, or pennant. The omnibus bounces over the pavement of the city, and with many a bump and a rattle and a bang, reaches the long looked-for pier. The passengers alight with shouts and cries, and after a brief farewell ceremony, pass thru the throngs and board the various steamers to sail out into the world.

And so it has been with the class of 1915. Many who started in 1911 have dropped out for divers reasons; some have entered and stayed only a few terms; some have had to drop out in their Senior year on account of illness, and many have come back this last year just to finish in 1915. So the class is composed of a few who have been together from the beginning, some who joined a little later, and still others who decided at the last moment to join the former plodders until now there are twenty-five expecting to graduate and spread the glories of Wesleyan thruout America. What the class will amount to then we do not know; but have any of the former "omnibusses," or will those in the future carry such a variegated list of passengers, such talented musicians, vocalists, artists, cartoonists, readers, teachers, ministers, athletic directors, social service workers, writers, humorists, comedians, and intellectual wonders? Time alone will tell.

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Class of '16 and the Castle of Knowledge

YOU have heard of that enchanted palace, where magic reigns, and all within sleeps the deep sleep of a hundred years' enchantment; where even the wind seems to rest in the trees, and the mighty towers of the castle almost touch the sky. And so deep is the silence pervading all, that it is almost audible—so deep that it seems to penetrate the mighty thorn bridge around the courtyard—the growth of an hundred years, as yet unbroken.

That was long ago; and many people came and pushed aside the thorns, and tried to get within; and many, too, plucked roses from the outer edge—for roses grew there, beautiful to see and with a wondrous fragrance; and these, the roses at their lips, turned and went away contented and forgot the magic palace farther on, and all the treasure sleeping undisturbed, and thought that they possessed the jewels of the land. And others tried with force to push their way into the court, and so came in and looked about—stored up in memory the pictures there, and turned and went away, contented; and thought that they possessed the treasure of that magic land. And thus the years passed by, until a hundred calm rose-ladened summers breathed upon the magic hedge.

And then arrived a day when up the fringed path there came a boy; looking up the thorny wall, instead of down, he saw the branches twined into a ladder, calling him. And every rosebud set among the thorns, smiled "come!" He passed them by. He did not force his way into the court, but, confident, and with his eyes fixed on the battlements above, he climbed and climbed, and came at last into the court. Then suddenly the castle swarmed with life. The birds awoke. The breezes whispered in the trees; cocks crew. And in the castle all was stirring life. Down came the fairy princes and led the lad into the court. He saw the wondrous beauties hidden there. He saw the treasures, which before were hid. He learned it all, and after many years became a prince—the prince of that fair realm. And why? And how? Why, he possessed the secret of the thorny wall. He looked up when the others all looked down. He passed the roses by for stronger things—those beautiful, yet fading roses which had whispered "come." He did not rudely force his way, but climbed and climbed, his eyes fixed always on the battlements above—and after climbing all the work was done; and all the treasures of the castle came to him. So after many years he was the king.

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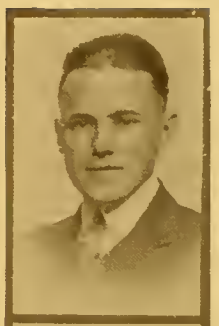
College Sophomore Class 1915



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Excelsior; Y. W. C. A.; Senior Normal, '15.

HARVEY WEIMER — Oakland, Md.

College Band; Y. M. C. A.; Excelsior.

BEULAH LOVETT — Belington, W. Va.

Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

W. GUY MORRISON — Beckley, W. Va.

Athletic Director; Football, Basket and Baseball Teams; Track; Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.

NELLE FLYNN — Kingwood, W. Va.

Excelsior; Y. W. C. A.

ARTHUR O. HARVEY — Deer Park, Md.

Webster Debating Club; President of Webster Debating Club, Fall Term; Treasurer Y. M. C. A.; Excelsior; President Excelsior Society, Fall Term, '14; Secretary Glee Club.

CARL V. MILLER — New Martinsville, W. Va.

Football and Baseball Teams; Track.

GEORGE HAMMER — Weston, W. Va.

Vice President of Excelsior Literary Society; Wesleyan Debating Club; Homiletic Association; Y. M. C. A.

WILLIAM JACOBS — Clarksburg, W. Va.
Football Team; Basket Ball Team.

IRMA WORKMAN — Fairmont, W. Va.
Excelsior Literary Society; President Y. W. C A., '15; Member Y. W. C. A Cabinet, '14, '15.

RAYMOND WORTH SHUMAKER — Buckhannon, W. Va.
President Athletic Association, '13, '14, '15; Business Manager of the Pharos, '14, '15; President Chrestomathean, Spring Term, '14; Wesleyan Debating Club; President of Wesleyan Debating Club, Fall Term, '14; Vice President, Y. M. C. A., '14. '15; Captain Football Team, '14; Captain Track, '14-'15; Baseball, Basket Ball, Football and Track; "Octagons."

CHAS. K. ALLEN — Wilkinsburg, Pa.

J. CLAUDE LAW — Jane Lew, W. Va.
Glee Club; Excelsior Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.

ISAAC POST — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Chrestomathean; Y. M. C. A.

MABEL MORGAN — Mannington, W. Va.
Excelsior; Y. W. C. A.; Senior Normal, '15.

WALDEN HATHAWAY — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.

FRANCES FURBEY — Mannington, W. Va.
Excelsior Literary Society; Y. W. C. A.

"His't"

I HAD spent a pleasant evening with an English friend, whom, in my South American home, I had found most congenial. We had studied Shakespeare together, and when, rising in the early morning, I met a dense atmosphere, which pressed around heavily on all sides, I was reminded of the "Egyptian fog." We had studied so late the night before that my mind felt quite as "dense" as the gloomy morning, but force of habit impelled me to take my usual early ramble. I opened the door; the weight of the air almost drove me back inside. I seemed to be walking into space, and as I walked on I heard a faint, far off "Hist—hist—hist," which became more and more distinct is spite of the fog. It grew stronger and stronger until—and by this time I was almost terror-stricken—the voice came to a climax: "Hist—history never dies. I am thy class spirit doomed for a certain term to walk the right and for the day confined to fast in fires till the foul crimes done in my days of nature have"—crimes! thought I, and then in rapid reiteration there passed before my mind's eye things direful to relate of. I bethought me of William Samuel Jacobs, who, as "Little Willie" of the kindergarten had displayed such mischievous possibilities that his teacher found it necessary to send him often to the corner. "Stand on your tip toes! Keep your nose in that ring!" My mind called up Miss Wyman's switch, which, too, would haunt Hank Allan till his death. Yet worse than this was Looney's theft, purported to starve all fair ones of the Ladies' Hall, save one alone. Without a doubt, thought I, the principles of criminology so fostered in the first two years of the existence of this class, had ere this produced a set of outlaws and criminals that the world would long remember. And although from our ranks we supplied the "varsity" with half the goods for basket ball (and the "scrubs" with all), altho the presidents of both Christian Associations were of us; would anything ever recompense our offenses? "Thou art so far before that the swiftest wing of recompense is slow to overtake thee." And the remorse I suffered knew no bounds, and, could I tell, I "would harrow up thy soul, freeze thy young blood, make thy two eyes, like Hars, start from their spheres, thy knotted and combined locks to part and each particular hair to stand on end, like quills upon the fretful porcupine!"

Freshman

Wilbur Fisher — Davis, W. Va.

Nellie Parks — Spencer, W. Va.

Hubbard Harper — Puzzlehole, W. Va.

Merle Mayfield — Middlebourne, W. Va.

Lucia De Turk — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mabel Cunningham — Pickens, W. Va.

B. H. Barnes — Renick, W. Va.

Dale Stout — Clarksburg, W. Va.

Harold Ross — Salem, W. Va.

C. C. Leonard	Salem, W. Va.
Mary Virginia Stewart	Mannington, W. Va.
H. Y. Clark	Hemlock, W. Va.
Anna Spies	Buckhannon, W. Va.
Edna Howard	Cowen, W. Va.
Frank Brooks	Buckhannon, W. Va.
Flo Bailey	Buckhannon, W. Va.
Leonard C. Steele	Buckhannon, W. Va.
Marion Fetty	Camden, W. Va.
Alice Meredith	Spencer, W. Va.

Joy Washburn — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Ada George — Philippi, W. Va.

Mamie Twyford — West Union, W. Va.

Earl Dixon — Cameron, W. Va.

Pauline Bolten — Sistersville, W. Va.

Leslie L. King — Wellsville, Ohio

Geraldine Proudfoot — Monroe, W. Va.

Osbert Shumaker — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Jennings M. King — Wellsville, Ohio

Margaret Parks — Spencer, W. Va

The Invisible Students

"I wonder what those old fogies want to spend so much time above ground for," said Pluto one day, gazing after the figures of Plato, Cicero, Virgil and Euclid as they were rapidly making their way to the River Styx.

"I don't know," answered Prosperina. "they passed here last night in earnest conversation with Homer, but I was so busy planning my coming summer vacation that all I caught of their talk were such snatches as: 'perfect inflection,' 'absolute mastery of verbs,' 'Class of 1918,' etc."

"That reminds me, the other day Virgil said that for the past five or six months he had felt strangely calm at that period of the day when college students are reading his 'Aeneid'; you know that usually his very bones turn in the grave then. Possibly he's got a clew and is going to investigate."

Perhaps those good people could have better understood their puzzle if they had accompanied the persons who had brought forth these remarks.

This party soon crossed the Styx and came to the earth above. With the speed of the wind, they made a long journey across the Mediterranean, across the Atlantic, and over the Alleghenies to a quiet little town on Buckhannon River.

They were soon standing on a spacious lawn just beginning to freshen under the spring sun. Five large brick buildings rose from the grassy little plain. Cement walks ran here and there. The group now separated. Plato and Euclid betook themselves to a large, light brick building over whose portal were the words: "Hammond Science Hall."

Euclid made his way to a room on the second floor. Soon a company of youths and maidens entered and began a grave discussion of the subject of mathematics. Their unseen visitor listened with wonder and delight. At the end of the hour he felt that he had well spent his time. His memorandum was full of new and important facts.

Meanwhile in another part of the building Plato was listening with a feeling of mingled chagrin and humility while his pet theories were being discussed and proved absurd by the freshmen of the philosophy class of 1915.

From this unpleasant picture we gladly turn to that of Virgil beaming on an assembly of young men and women who were reading with fluency and delight the adventures of Aeneas. His joy turned to envy, however, when in a composition class he heard these same students produce literature far superior to his.

After school hours the visitors from Hades did not linger near their late companions as the latter conversed altogether in French or German and these tongues were unknown to our friends.

The evening was passed by them in some quiet nook pondering on the things they had learned. On Mondays and Saturdays, however, Cicero would betake himself to the debating clubs and literary societies where he made notes on oratory.

Thus three instructive months were passed. At the end our ghostly visitors' only regret was that they had not received the benefit of the full nine months. They returned to Hades weary, wiser men.

We are in sympathy with the reader's desire to whom these worthy men had listened with such pleasure and profit. Unfortunately a year or two may elapse before their pictures appear in the magazines or their statues are carved for the hall of fame. For this reason their portraits have been placed in this book. Turn over, dear reader, and look on them, ON THEM, THE CLASS OF 1918.

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SENIOR
CLASS

JUDGE WILLIAM SMITHE O'BRIEN

IN the years past the Normal Classes have chosen for their Patrons educational men, but the class of nineteen fifteen is more successful, as it has for its patron not only a promoter of education but an educator of justice as well. Therefore it is with great honor and respect that we set aside and dedicate this page to our patron and adviser, William Smithe O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Barbour County, but moved to Lewis County at an early age, where he grew to manhood. His boyhood days were spent on a farm near Weston, and his life was a free and spontaneous growth in close touch with nature. His initial education was received in the rural schools, after which he taught a number of years. He graduated in the West Virginia Law School, at Morgantown and practiced law in Buckhannon until he was chosen Judge of his circuit in 1912.

The O'Brien Normal Class

Class Officers

Okey M. Coger	President
M. C. Miles	Vice President
W. D. Judy	Treasurer
Gertrude Latham	Secretary

Motto: "This one thing I do."

Colors: Green and Green

Normal Senior Class

OAKEY M. COGAR — Webster Springs, W. Va.
Chresto; Webster Debating Club; Debating Team.

GERTRUDE LATHAM — Buckhannon, W. Va
Treasurer Normal Senior Class, '15.

MAUDE ELIZABETH MORGAN — Mannington, W. Va.
Excelsior.

BEATRICE ELIZABETH COGAR — Webster Springs, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.

KATHRYNE VIRGINIA BODLEY — Moundsville, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto.

L. S. CORNWELL — Grafton, W. Va.
Y. M. C. A.

BEULAH HOLTZ — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.

FRANCES ODELL FLOWERS — Alexander, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Buckhannon High, '14.

MARGUERITE CORLEY — Sutton, W. Va.
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

M. T. Hamrick — Webster Springs, W. Va.
Y. M. C. A.; Scrub Football Team; Debating Club; Chresto.

Laura Venus Davisson — Harrisville, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.

Mabel Elizabeth Lentz — New Martinsville, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto.

Pearl Beatrice Lake — Grafton, W. Va.
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

Cleon R. Fitzhugh — Bridgeport, W. Va.
Excelsior; Y. M. C. A.

Nellie Geyer — Buckhannon, W. Va
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto.

Susine Waggy — Sutton, W. Va.
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

Pearl Eleanor Berry — Sutton, W. Va.
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

Mabel Virginia Morgan — Mannington, W. Va.
Excelsior.

M. C. Miles
Y. M. C. A.; Homiletic Association.
Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mary Ernestine Forman
Buckhannon, W. Va.

Hazel Smith
Y. W. C. A.
Sutton, W. Va.

Berenice Cecile Foley
Excelsior.
Grafton, W. Va.

Margaret Mildred Grimm
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.
New Martinsville, W. Va.

Esther M. Williams
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto.
Buckhannon, W. Va.

Pearl Post
Y. W. C. A.
Belington, W. Va.

Blanche McDonald
Y. W. C. A.
Cowen, W. Va.

Lena Roessing
Y. W. C. A.
Buckhannon, W. Va.

W. D. Judy
Y. M. C. A.; Excelsior

Circleville, W. Va.

Mayme Edith Morton
Y. W. C. A.

Webster Springs, W. Va.

Ottie L. Marteney
Y. W. C. A.

Buckhannon, W. Va.

Lelia McGregor
Y. W. C. A.

Buckhannon, W. Va.

Arta F. Shomo
Y. M. C. A.; Chresto.

Belington, W. Va.

Irene McNutt
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

Sutton, W. Va.

Lucy DeTurk
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto.

Buckhannon, W. Va.

Oleta Kelcel Moats
Y. W. C. A.

Harrisville, W. Va.

Harriet Irene Selby
Y. W. C. A.; Chresto.

West Milford, W. Va.

Guy Clark — Hemlock, W. Va.
Chresto; Glee Club; Y. M. C. A

Luanna Ligget — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.

Vieva Millicent Patton — Harrisville, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.

Fleda Anna Shenks — Mannington, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

Georgia Evelyn Gillespie — Webster Springs, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.

Myrtle Ivy McCoy — Sutton, W. Va.
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

Mary Marion Fetty — Camden, W. Va.
Chresto; Y. W. C. A.

Eulolia O. Sine — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior

Prudence Evelyn Felton — Belington, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior Society.

The Fickle Brooklet

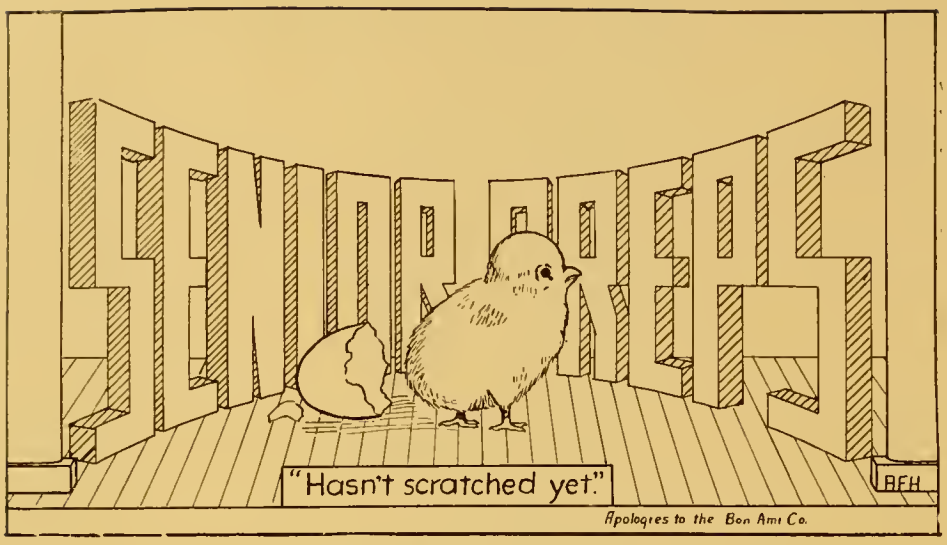
In a dingle dell,
Where wild roses grew,
Such a saucy brook,
Ran chattering through,
Like an impish sprite,
Between meadows green,
Bordering the sides
Of the dimpling stream.

It danced, it skirted,
Chattered, and blurted,
With modest daisies,
It actually flirted,
Then sang a gay song
With a brooklet's glee,
Rippled, and trilled,
And laughed to see
Wild roses bending
To scatter their bloom,
Delicate kisses
For the silver moon,
Who caught the kisses
In its sparkling ray,
Till the teasing brook
Snatches kisses away
And bears them along
To a darkling pool,
Where little fishes
Were going to school,
And dainty rose leaves
Toss'd to silver moon,
The fish gobbled up
In the willows' gloom.

MORAL

Oh maid; and rose, beware!
Don't trust your missives,
Love's rose leaf kisses
To a brooklet's care.

MINNIE LAWRENCE HARDING



Irwine Class of '15, Senior Preps

Class Officers

Clete Walter Smith	President
Roger F. Roberts	Vice President
Mary Kellar	Secretary
Carlton B. McWhorter	Treasurer
Irma Beatrice Bennett	Class Historian

Class Colors: Light Blue and Black

Class Flower: Pink Rose

Class Motto: "Nulla dies sine linea."

Class Yell

We are, we are, Seniors,
Seniors of the Academy,
Razzle, dazzle, never frazzle,
Not a thread but wool,
All together, all together,
That's the way we pull.

CLETE SMITH,
Weston, W. Va.
President of Academic Seniors, Chrestomathean, Y. M. C. A., Reserve Football.

BEULAH FAE MCCLELLAN,
Smithfield, W. Va.
Fae is a member of Girls' Glee Club, Excelsior Society, and Y. W. C. A.

J. RALPH DAWSON,
Buckhannon, W. Va.
"Lemon Squeezer" Vice President of Junior Class of 1914, member of Track Team, Class Basket Ball, Excelsior Society, Webster Debating Club and Y. M. C. A.

NELLIE ELIZABETH MCWHORTER,
Buckhannon, W. Va.
Her favorite saying is "Oh Mat." Member ofGirls' Basket Ball Team, Chestro Society, and Y. W. C. A.

S. REED MOORE,
Edray, W. Va.
"Slim" member of Reserve Football Team, Track Team, Excelsior Society, and Y. M. C.A.

SIMON W. CARPENTER,
Buckhannon, W. Va.
"Carp" member of Men's Glee Club, Chresto Society, and Y. M. C. A.

IRMA BEATRICE BENNET,
Richwood, W. Va.
"Bee" is our Class Historian, member of L-A-W Club, Chresto Society, Girls' Glee Club, and Y. W. C. A.

MARY KELLAR,
Hundred, W. Va.
Mary's greatest ambition is to be a "Forman." Our Class Secretary, member of Excelsior Society, and Y. W. C. A.

CREED SIMONS,
Horner, W. Va.
Webster Debating Club, Y. M. C. A., Chrestomathean.

M. A. Workman,
Buckhannon, W. Va.
Homiletic Association, Wesleyan Debating Club, Excelsior, Y. M. C. A.

Roger E. Roberts,
Elizabeth, W. Va.
Vice President of Class, member of Class Basket Ball, Bachelors' Club, Chresto Society, Pharos Staff, and Y. M. C. A.

Beryl Gibson,
Philippi, W. Va.
She came to us from Broaddus Institute. Member of Girls' Basket Ball Team, and Y. W. C. A.

Carney J. Kellar,
Buckhannon, W. Va.
Carney was a member of Reserve Football Team, Class Basket Ball, and member of Excelsior Society.

I. D. Johnson,
Hiram, W. Va.
"Smiles" member of Excelsior Society, Class Basket Ball, and Y. M. C. A.

Nevie Cutlip,
Buckhannon, W. Va.
Homiletic Association, Excelsior, and Y. M. C. A.

Beulah Wheaton,
Burning Springs, W. Va.

Rex Lowther,
Pullman, W. Va.
"Grimm" member of Reserve Football Team of 1913, Class Basket Ball, Chresto Society, and Y. M. C. A.

John Russell Akins,
Hundred, W. Va.
"Russ" member of Basket Ball Squad of '15, member of Chresto Society, and Y. M. C. A.

CARLTON B. MCWHORTER,
Weston, W. Va.

"Mac" is our Class Treasurer, member of '13 Track Team, Class Basket Ball, Reserve Football Team, member of Chresto Society, and Y. M. C. A.

SHIRLEY BURGESS,
Herbert, W. Va.

Shirley is a member of the Girls' Basket Ball Team, Excelsior Society, and Y. W. C. A.

A. CARL SMITH,
Lost Creek, W. Va.

"Squeaky" member of Track Team of '13, Class Basket Ball, Excelsior Society, and Y. M. C. A.

FAITH C. AYRES,
Hundred, W. Va.

Her favorite saying is "Let me go to Gym (Jim)." Member of Girls' Glee Club, Excelsior Society, and Y. W. C. A.

HERBERT WITHERS,
Glenville, W. Va.

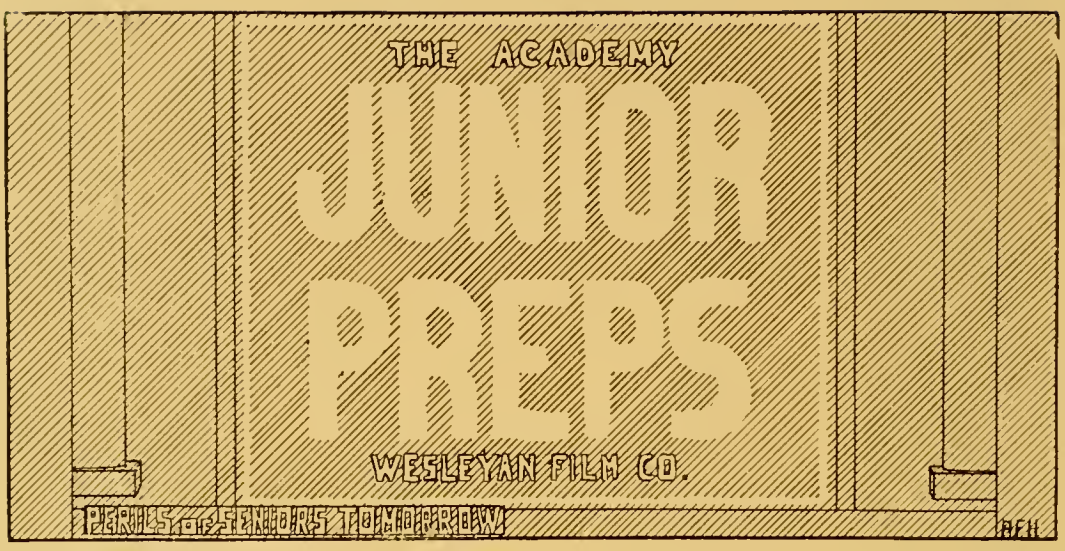
Varsity Football, Y. M. C. A.

FLOYD G. RESSEGGER,
Buckhannon, W. Va.

"Hom's" favorite saying is "Oh Joy." Member of Varsity Basket Ball Team '15, Football Team '14, and Y. M. C. A.

JESSIE MAE GIBSON,
Philippi, W. Va.

She came to us from Broaddus Institute. No longer a member of the Matrimonial Club. Member of Y. W. C. A.


THE ACADEMY
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Jesse W. Beeghley — Weston, W. Va.
Y. M. C. A.; Excelsior.

Alice Marjorie Burgess — Wayne, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

Laco B. Greathouse — Mt. Clare, W. Va.
Chrestomathean Literary Society.

Victor Hugo Hardman — Jane Lew, W. Va.
Excelsior Literary Society.

Geo. Zinn — Huttonsville, W. Va.

H. Claude Goff
Chrestomathean Literary Society.

Helen Carrico — Rowlesburg, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

A. C. Gould — Horner, W. Va.
Member Chrestomathean Literary Society.

Harry Slawter
Member Chrestomathean Literary Society.

W. L. Smith — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Lestie Mae Reeder — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Chrestomathean.

Howard Lemley — Century, W. Va.

Jay Rohrbough — Buckhannon, W. Va.

B. H. Carpenter — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Member Chresto. Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; County Superintendent of Schools.

G. R. Beddow — Weston, W. Va.

J. L. Harvey — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Chresto. Literary Society; Reserve Football.

Lucille Pearson Billings — Parsons, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior. Taking violin and piano.

James Heavner — Clarksburg, W. Va.

Arnett Kidd — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Helen A. Whisler — Smithfield, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

C. C. Durst — Amboy, W. Va.

Alpha Ruth Hartley — Cottageville, W. Va.
Y. W. C. A.; Excelsior.

Paul H. Doney — Buckhannon, W. Va.
Y. M. C. A.; Webster Debating Club; Excelsior.

E. J. Johnson — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Junior Class History

WESLEYAN COLLEGE has grown with the years and each year has been fuller and more fruitful than its predecessor. Each term has witnessed the arrival of new students along with the old. New classes have been organized, moved upward step by step, and finally passed out from the school to enter upon the duties of their choice. No year has been more productive of good than the year 1914-15, and no class has been more promising than the 1916 Academic Class.

Early in the year a few young ladies and gentlemen assembled for the purpose of organizing, and the following officers were elected:

J. W. BEEGHLEY.....President
P. H. DONEY.....Vice President
V. H. HARDMAN.....Treasurer
LESTIE MAE REEDER.....Secretary

Such was the beginning of the infant organization of the school and if prophecy does not fail it is to become the greatest class in the history of Wesleyan. New members were added until the records showed an enrollment of twenty-eight.

A sponsor was soon selected. Honorable Earl W. Oglebay of Wheeling was chosen without a dissenting voice and after some communication he accepted the offer. This is looked upon as the most important record in this history.

Early in January a meeting was called for the purpose of selecting class colors, flower and motto. Committees were appointed to choose the same and report at a later date. A motion was then made to elect a Class Historian, and the writer of this was elected, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president. This call was soon made and after hearing the reports of the committees the following were adopted:

COLORS: Blue and White
FLOWER: White Rose
MOTTO: Nihil sine labore

We shall not attempt to record more but trust to the future to fulfill the prophecies concerning the various members of this body. All that other classes may say we expect to be able to say of our class and plus.

As this article goes to press another year of Wesleyan is nearing its close. We have made the best possible use of it and many green twigs on the vines of our memories will serve to recall it to our minds in later years. With the hope that we may all return next year, and, undivided, go on with the work before us, I respectfully submit this bit of history.

HISTORIAN

Commercial Science

Icie Friend, Friendsville, Md.

An Easter Song

Rejoice, rejoice, ye people,
Let highest praises ring,
The bond of death is broken,
The grave has lost its sting,
All honor in the highest,
Glory to God above.
The fear of war is shaken,
On earth the reign of love!
For death is not triumphant,
His reign of terror's run.
The Saviour has ascended,
God glorifies His son.
Rejoice, rejoice, ye people,
Let vale and mountain sing,
Join in the grand Te Deum!
Lo Christ the risen king.

ORATORY

Senior Oratory

Susan Gordon	Clarksburg, W. Va.	Isaac Post	Buckhannon, W. Va.
Lilian Mayfield	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Roberta Reger	Buckhannon, W. Va.
	Besse Phillips	Blacksville, W. Va.	

Junior Oratory

Mona Bond

Pearl Baber

Pearl Corbin

Lestie Reeder

Soph Oratory

Nelle Flynn
Vivian Liggett
Harry Looney
Wm. Jacobs
Paul Doney
C. A. Brake
I. D. Johnson

Harry Adam Stansbury
A. F. Hardman
Walden Hathaway
W. Guy Morrison
Wm. Merrells
Geo. Hammer
Anna Reger

Irma Workman
Frances Furbee
C. Nay Smith
R. W. Shumaker
P. C. McQuain
Paul Workman
J. L. Norris

Debating Team

Wm. Chilton Bobbitt
R. W. Shumaker
Okey M. Coger
Miss Minnie L. Harding, Directress
Ralph Brown

Oratorical Association Officers

MINNIE L. HARDING ..... Directress

WILLIAM CHILTON BOBBITT ..... President

RALPH C. BROWN ..... Vice President

P. C. MCQUAIN ..... Secretary

WESLEYAN
CLUB
DEBATING

Wesleyan Debtaing Club

Miss Minnie L. Harding.....Directress

W. L. Fisher	C. R. Fitzhugh
F. F. Smith	D. H. Carpenter
R. C. Brown	Paul Workman
W. C. Bobbitt	M. A. Workman
A. F. Hardman	R. W. Shumaker
H. Y. Clark	C. N. Malcolm
C. N. Smith	Isaac Post
W. G. Morrison	George Hammer

The Wesleyan Debating Club still holds its regular bi-monthly meetings. There seems to be an increasing interest along debating lines this year, as three debates have been scheduled. Of these three teams all the members with one exception are members of the Wesleyan Debating Club. This in itself is sufficient proof of the work done, and shows that anyone interested in debate can ill afford to lose the training offered in the Debating Clubs of Wesleyan.

WEBSTER
CLUB
DEBATING

The Webster Debating Club

THIS year has been quite a successful one in the work of the Webster Debating Club. Though a number of last year's members did not return—among these the president-elect for the fall term—active hands at once took up the work, and meetings have been held regularly throughout the fall and winter terms.

The attendance and interest have been good, and the vacant places were soon filled with some of the most promising talent of the college.

Though the Club has existed only since February, 1914, it manifests a vigorous and aggressive spirit which augurs that it is to be one of the permanent institutions of Wesleyan. It was represented on the 1914 Inter-collegiate Debating Team and is again so represented this year.

Meetings are held bi-weekly on Monday evenings, alternating with the Wesleyan Debating Club. Miss Harding of the Department of Oratory acts as critic, and assists the Club with her valuable and appreciated suggestions.

C. A. Brake
P. C. McQuain
Guy Clark
Okey Coger
Red Deem
Creed Simons
Aca Lewis
M. C. Miles
Paul Doney
I. D. Johnson
M. T. Hamrick
Claude Goff
Simon Carpenter
T. M. Zumbrunnen
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SNAPS
Student's Room.
Who is it?
"Standing with Reluctant Feet Where the Brook And River meet"
Main Building
SKULLCAPS
College Entrance
Working
WAITING
POSING
Shadows
A Stump Speech.

Music

Senior Music

Hope Ayres

Mabel Jackson

Brosia Sine

Program

Hope Ayers — Hundred, W. Va.

Piano

Senior Recital

I

Rondo Capriccioso — Mendelssohn

II

Concerto — Weber
Allegro
Adagio
Finale. (Second Piano part Prof. Eldridge.)

III

En Automne — Moskouski
Concert Polonaise — Bohm
Murmuring Zephyrs — Jensen
Ala Bien Aimee — Schuett

IV

Les Sylvains — Chaminade
Au Matin — Godard
Il Marche Mignonne — Poldine
Spanish Dance — Moszkowski
Mabel Jackson — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Piano

Senior Recital

I

First Tarantelle, Op. 13 — Mills
Concerto, D Minor — Mozart
Allegro
Romanze. (Second Piano part Prof. Eldridge.)

II

Romanze — Mozart
Etude Op. 2 No. 6 — Heuselt
Loreley — Seeling
Gnomen-reigen — Liszt
Kamennoi Ostraw — Rubinstein

III

Moon Moths (three melodies) — Kussner
Brosie Sine — Buckhannon, W. Va.

Piano

Senior Recital

I

Impromptu — Hugo Reinhold

II

Concerto G. Minor — Mendelssohn
Allegro
Adagio
Finale. (Second Piano part Prof. Eldridge.)

III

Preludes Nos. 4, 7 and 20.
Valse Op. 42 — Chopin

IV

Mennetto Op. 31 — Alfred Gunfeld
Arabesque — Claude Debussy
Minuet — Paderewski

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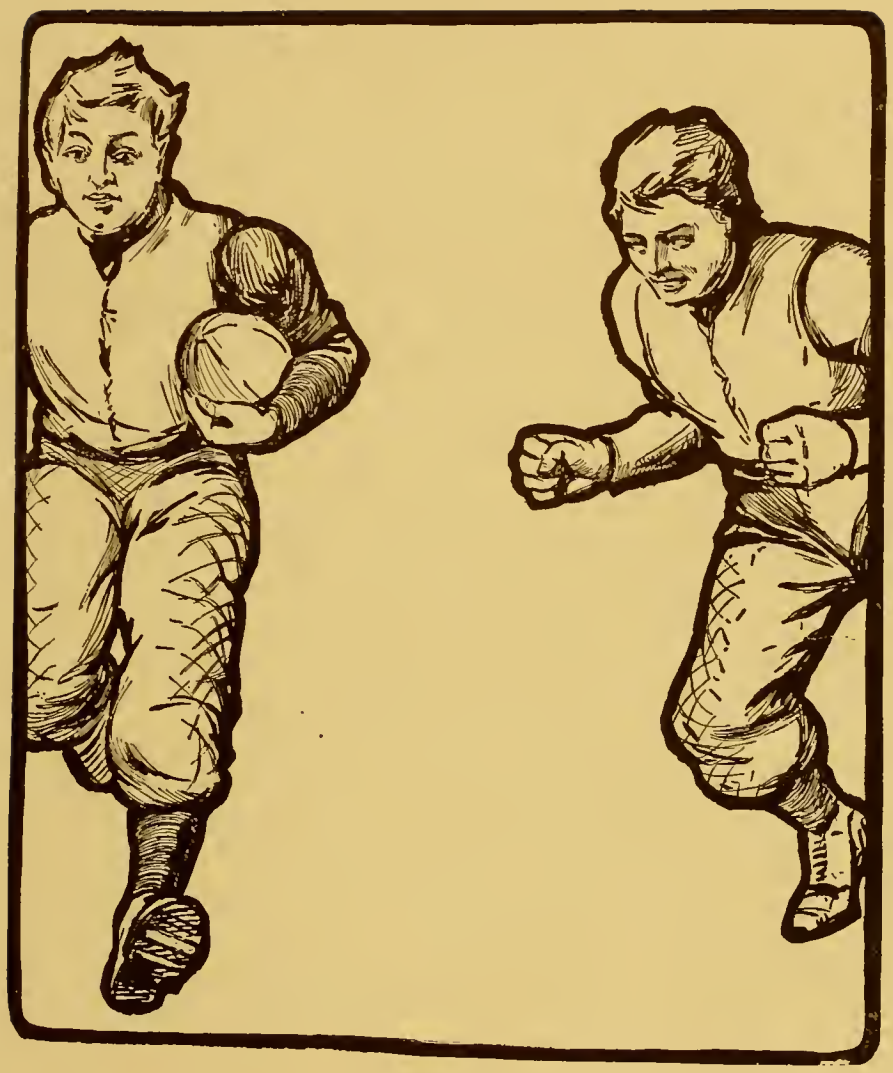


1914 Football Resume and 1915 Prospects

PROBABLY the most successful football season that any Wesleyan team has ever experienced came to a fitting close on Thanksgiving Day at Fairmont, West Virginia, when Wesleyan defeated the Staate University. White the Wesleyan eleven played seven games in aall only two West Virginia teams were played. Both of these games were won, the W. V. U. score being 14-9, while Marshall was snowed under cn the local field 34-0. In the number of points scored Wesleyan has to her credit but 88 as opposed to the 101 of her opposition. The W. and J. score figures largely in this resume for the Red and Black scored 59 of the total points scored against Wesleyan. As the record given below of the games played shows that the schedule was a very hard one for a College of our size, the record made by the Orange and Black was not a disappointing one by any means. The defeat handed to Virginia Polytechnic Institute established Wesleyan's prowess in athletics in the South. V. P. I. defeated North Carolina A. & M., and in return A. & M. held the Navy to a 16-14 score, tied Georgetown, and otherwise made a great record for season. V. P. I. played Washington and Lee, in some quarters considered Champions of the South, to a 7-6 score and was beaten only by the difference in kicking goal after touchdown. Thus, Wesleyan's standing in the South is very high and it is quite probable that at least two of the best schools of the South will be met by Wesleyan next year.

The crowning evcnts of the year was the victory over West Virginia, and, truly it may be said, that never was any team more deserving of victory than was West Virginia Wesleyan. The team labored under many difficulties, so much so that the most ardent supporters of the Orange and Black lost for a time their optimistic views of Wesleyan. But when the smoke of battle cleared from the arena of action, Coaches Mount Pleasant and Garlow, Manager Stansbury, the hard working team and the loyal men and women of Wesleyan, proudly realized that every effort spent to materialize the team in "Champions" had been vindicated. The season's record follows:

Wesleyan	0	Carlisle Indians	6
Wesleyan	34	Marshall	0
Wesleyan	13	V. P. I.	0
Wesleyan	0	Georgetown Univ.	27
Wesleyan	21	Dickinson	0
Wesleyan	6	W. and J.	59
Wesleyan	14	West Virginia	9

Of this year's letter men, all will return to Wesleyan next season with the exception of quarterback Stansbury, who is lost by graduation, and "Fats" Morgan, guard. Therefore, Captain Kellison, Heavener, Morrison, Withers, Vance, Allen, Singleton, O. Shumaker, Jacobs, Miller and ex-Capt. Shumaker, will again report for practice next season with that old "punch" to win another championship. Aside from these men there will be much valuable material available from the 1914 squad who were not fortunate enough to win a "W." It is hoped that much new material will be available, likewise.

As to the coaching, nothing definite is known, but it is quite probable that Garlow will return. Garlow has proved himself an excellent coach, being admired by all and showing great knowledge of the game. His return will be greeted with joy.

Per RWS.

AB INITIO
(FROM THE BEGINNING)
A BON CHAT, BON RAT
(TIT FOR TAT.)
AFFAIRE DU COEUR
(AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART).
AD INTERIM
(IN THE MEANTIME)
COMITAS INTER GENTES
(POLITENESS BETWEEN NATIONS).
ALTER IDEM.
(ANOTHER EXACTLY SIMILAR)
COPIA VERBORUM
(RICH SUPPLY OF WORDS).
BRUTUM FULMEN
(A HARMLESS THUNDERBOLT)
HOC ANNO
(IN THIS YEAR).
AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.
(HEAR THE OTHER SIDE).
THE
GAME.

Carlisle 6—Wesleyan 0.

The 1914 football season was opened at Clarksburg on September 26th. The Carlisle Indians were Wesleyan's opponents. Altho defeated by the score 6 to 0, Wesleyan really showed the better form and should have won the game. The crowd was brought to their feet several times with long runs by Miller, Jacobs and Captain Shumaker. The whole Wesleyan team put up a fine game for early season.

Marshall Defeated.

After a two weeks' rest, Wesleyan easily defeated Marshall College on October 10th by the score 34 to 0. This proved the easiest game on the schedule and most of the second string men were given a chance. Kellison and Shumaker were the stars of the game, Kellison carrying the ball fifty yards from the kickoff. This game completely eliminated Marshall as a state championship contender.

Wesleyan Defeats V. P. I.

On October 17th, at Charleston, W. Va., Wesleyan defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute by the score 13 to 0. The game was played on a water soaked field, this making much of Wesleyan's open style play impossible. Both touchdowns were made early in the first half, and in the latter part of the game the ball was so slippery that fumbling was frequent on both sides. Had the field been dry Wesleyan would have piled up a much larger score.

Georgetown Defeats Wesleyan.

On October 31st, at Washington, D. C., Wesleyan was defeated by Georgetown University by the score 27 to 0. The onesided score does not show how hotly contested the game was, as three of Georgetown's touchdowns were the results of flukes. On two different occasions Wesleyan had the ball on their opponent's two-yard line, but could not score. Captain Shumaker made a sensational run of sixty-five yards. Kellison was the most brilliant performer on the defense.

Wesleyan 21—Dickinson 0.

Wesleyan easily defeated Dickinson on November 7th by the score 21 to 0. Dickinson put up a much better game than was expected, and Wesleyan had to work hard to get the ball over the line. Wesleyan showed real form in but few instances. The Dickinson team put up one of the best defensive games ever seen on the home field.

W. & J. 59—Wesleyan 6.

On November 14th, Wesleyan received one of the worst defeats in years at the hands of W. & J. by the score 59 to 6. Altho completely outclassed and outplayed in every department of the game, Wesleyan accomplished as much on the offense as did Harvard and Yale, as these teams were only able to register one touchdown against the strong aggregation from Washington. The most spectacular part of the game was when Miller, Wesleyan's speedy little halfback overhauled Speigle before he could cross the goal line. Wesleyan's touchdown was made when the ball was brought to the fifteen-yard line by forward passes, and Miller ran away from the Red and Black and put the ball over the line.

Wesleyan again Champions

ON Thanksgiving Day Wesleyan for the third consecutive time became champion of the state when they defeated West Virginia University at Fairmont by the score 14 to 9. Wesleyan completely outtricked the University and completely baffled them with their open style of play. West Virginia showed ability at old style football, but very weak in the use of the modern plays. Both of Wesleyan's touchdowns were the results of long forward passes from Stansbury to Morrison. The game was hard fought thruout, West Virginia scoring in the last few minutes of play. Leatherwood and Colebank were the shining lights for the University. For Wesleyan Kellison was the most conspicuous performer, tearing thru the University line almost at will. The machine work of Stansbury and Morrison with the forward pass was the most perfect ever seen in the state.

Wearers of the "W"

BASEBALL, 1914

Stansbury, Singleton, Morrison,
Shumaker, Heavener, Miller.

TRACK, 1914

Kellison, Shumaker, Zinn,
Miller

FOOTBALL

Shumaker, Withers, Allen,
Stansbury, Jacobs,
Heavener, Vance, Kellison,
Morgan, Miller, Singleton

STATE
CHAMPIONS
1915

Basket Ball

WESLEYAN'S fourth basket ball season was triumphantly closed at Buckhannon on the eve of March 12 when West Virginia University lowered her Old Gold and Blue masts for the third time this season to Wesleyan on the basket ball floor. This third game with the University brought to a close a very successful season for Wesleyan. Twenty-three games were played, sixteen of which were won and seven lost. The season was remarkable for the fact that of the ten games Wesleyan played within the bounds of West Virginia, none were lost. The seven teams to administer defeat to Wesleyan were the Navy, Virginia, Georgetown, Catholic University, Marietta, Notre Dame and Muskingum. All of these games were played on the trips and were, for the most part, lost by small scores. Another significant fact concerning these games was that the Navy lost but one game during the season, that being to Yale. Virginia played sixteen games and lost none. Catholic University beat Yale by a larger score than she ran up against Wesleyan. Muskingum claims the championship of Ohio while Marietta and Notre Dame had the best teams in their history of basket ball. Wesleyan won from Michigan Aggies, Bethany, Washington and Lee,, West Virginia University, Capitol University and Davis and Elkins on foreign floors.

The Championship held by Wesleyan is held over all teams in the state—Collegiate, Y. M. C. A., and Independent. She won three games from West Virginia University; two from Bethany College; two from Davis and Elkins; one from Wheeling Y. M. C. A.; one from Fairmont Y. M. C. A., and one from Charleston, thus making her record with West Virginia teams ten won and none lost.

It is seldom that any team wins all her games throughout her state during a season when a part of said games are played on foreign floors. Therefore, this record set by the '15 team is quite creditable and is a record which will not be easily played up to in future years. Wesleyan scored 891 points as contrasted to 805 of her opponents. At the close of the season three of the '15 men were chosen on the All West Virginia Five.

The opening of next year's season will find all of the '15 squad in school with the exception of one of the sterling guards, Earle Neale. Next season's prospects, therefore, are exceptionally good. It is also known that Wesleyan will receive some excellent high school athletes next year.

The Line-up

Frank Mount Pleasant, Coach — Harry Adams Stansbury, Manager

Forward	Center	Guard
Jacobs	Heavner	Singleton (Capt.)
Morrison	Morrison	Neale
Resseger		Jacobs
Shumaker		

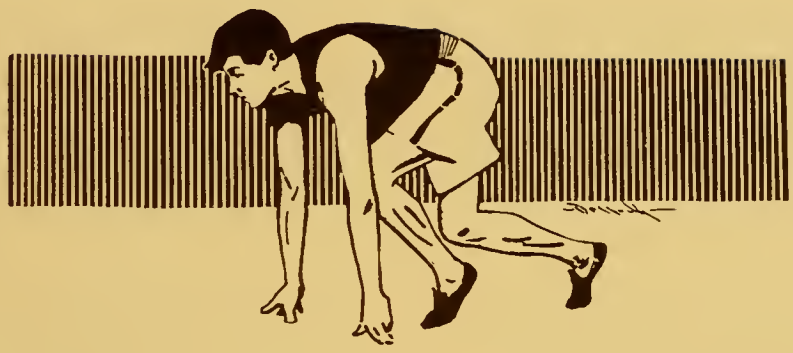
Per RWS.

Baseball Champions--1914

THE season of 1914 may properly be termed the most successful season ever enjoyed by a Wesleyan diamond aggregation in that it was the first real state champion baseball team ever turned out by West Virginia Wesleyan. Nineteen games were won and fourteen were lost. The schedule was a very hard one, much harder than the 1913 schedule, which embraced twenty-six games, twenty-three of which were won by the Orange and Black. Nine games were played on the Southern trip, six of which were lost and thee won. This trip, taken during the Easter vacation, afforded excellent training for the team and the record made was not a poor one when we consider that the best teams in the South were played. Of the series of three games with the University of West Virginia, two were won and one lost. These victories, along with the victories over Bethany and Marshall, gave Wesleyan her clean-cut championship.

WESLEYAN
W. Y. W. C.

THE : TRACK:



1914 Inter-Collegiate Track Meet

THE third Inter-Collegiate Track and Field Meet was held at Fairmont on May 30. As upon all occasions, Wesleyan displayed great athletic skill, but upon this particular occasion was outpointed by the State University. This championship, however, was the only athletic honor lost by Wesleyan during the year, she having copped a clearcut championship in Football, Baseball and Basket Ball.

There were nine colleges and normals represented in the meet, only five of which were able to score. The teams and points scored by each were as follows:

West Virginia University, first, 56 points

West Virg'nia Wesleyan, second, 37 points

Morris-Harvey, third, 10 points

Marshall College, fourth, 9 points

Salem, fifth, 5 points

The weather was ideal, that is, if plenty of sunshine counts. In fact, most of the spectators, officials, athletes, etc., who had to stand in the open during the afternoon thought it quite too warm for comfort. The mercury registered close to the ninety mark, but luckily no one suffered from sunstroke. The attendance was not as large as had been anticipated. While rain had greatly interfered with the nineteen-thirteen meet at Clarksburg, yet Clarksburg gave a much larger attendance. The field at South Side Park was in excellent condition and nothing was left undone that would hinder the success of the meet. The different courses and tracks were laid off, andd showed that the management of the affair had carefully planned everything. The meet was conducted under the management of the State Association, which has recently been dissolved.

The records for the day were exceptionally good. Several new records were made for the state which will probably stand fofr some time. Leatherwood, of West Virginia, was the winner of the individual honors, he having scored fifteen points for his team by winning individual honors in the one hundred yard dash, the two-twenty hurdles and the two-twenty dash. Garrett, of Wesleyan, winner of the individual honors in nineteen hun-

dred and thirteen, was off form, and although running some close seconds, was unable to outgo Leatherwood for any firsts.

Wesleyan brought home three first medals in the persons of Zinn, Morrison and Shumaker. Quite a number of seconds and thirds were also landed. Zinn won a pretty race when he won over Blosser of West Virginia in the half mile. Along with Miller, Curtis and Farrenbaugh, Zinn also helped land the relay for Wesleyan, which event won for Wesleyan a beautiful loving cup. Morrison won the quarter-mile with Curtis taking second. Both men displayed rare form. Leatherwood was shoved to the limit in the one hundred yard dash by Morrison, who played second in said event. Captain Shumaker set a new record when he crossed the bar in the pole vault at ten feet and three inches. He also won a close second in the broad jump. Miller's work looked quite promising for Wesleyan since he had never trained for track previous to entering this meet. Two thirds were won by him and he ran phenomenally in the relay.

Of the other schools making a creditable showing, Marshall and Morris-Harvey stand first. Newman, of Marshall, did good work in the hammer throw, while Stewart, of Morris-Harvey, displayed wonderful ability as a jumper. He carried off the laurels in the high and broad jumps.

With William Garlow, famous Indian athlete, as head coach at Wesleyan, prospects for track are looming up brightly for a most prosperous season in nineteen-fifteen. Most all of last year's material is again on hand, and in addition to this, Sheets, weight man of Salem, and Stewart, formerly with Morris-Harvey, are enrolled in Wesleyan. Three meets have been arranged, two of which are among the best that could possibly be offered by the Wesleyan management. A dual meet will be held at Glenville, West Virginia will be met at Clarksburg along with Marietta, thus forming a triangular affair, while the annual Decoration Day affair will be held on Monday, May 31, at Huntington. In this, Kentucky State, Marietta, Marshall, Morris-Harvey, West Virginia and Wesleyan will compete. This series of meets wil be preceded by a try-out on the local grounds. May Wesleyan hold up her standard State Champions?

The records and winners in the 1914 meet were as follows:

Event No. 1. 100 Yard Dash. Leatherwood, W. V. U., first; Morrison, Wesleyan, second; Miller, Wesleyan, third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Event No. 2—High Jump. Stewart first; Tuckwiller and Boohr of W. V. U. tied for second place. Height 5 feet, 4½ inches.

GORMAN, Manager, BAKER, Coach.
Lewis, Palmer, Silling
Lively, Stark, Martin, Thomas, Martin.

West Virginia High School Basket Ball Tournament

ON Wesleyan's floor and under her auspices on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, the Second Annual State High School Basket Ball Tournament was held. The affair, which during the course of the game was witnessed by over 2,000 people, was quite generally conceded to have been the greatest athletic event ever held in the state. Eight hundred and fifty-four spectators, a record for the gymnasium, jammed the big hall on the evening of the final game to see Charleston walk away with Wellsburg for the Championship and possession of the big Silver Trophy offered by the Wesleyan Athletic Association. Interest in the results ran high and special trains from both Elkins and Weston helped to carry in and out of town the large number of visitors.

The games almost throughout the schedule brought forth the most strenuous efforts of the players and no less than six of the contests were decided by margins of less than five points for the winners. Seven games were played in the Preliminaries; Salem beating Piedmont, Wellsburg beating Sistersville, Weston beating Buckhannon, Clarksburg beating Fairview, Parkersburg beating Wheeling. Charleston beating Thomas, and Fairmont beating Elkins. This left seven teams for the Tri-finals, and in order to make up the necessary number one team was drawn from those already eliminated. Fairview was the successful team and played Fairmont in the Tri-finals, being defeated. In this round also Weston beat Clarksburg, Charleston won from Parkersburg, and Wellsburg was victorious over Salem. Fairmont, Charleston, Weston and Wellsburg, then, remained for the Semi-finals. Charleston's exhibition against Parkersburg had won her many supporters and it was generally thought that could she win from Fairmont in the Semi-final round that she would easily win from the winner of the Wellsburg-Weston game as these teams had been playing in what was recognized as the weakest section of the Tournament schedule. The Charleston-Fairmont game was easily one of the best of the whole Tournament. Charleston won with an even better exhibition of Basket Ball than she had been previousy displaying and went into the game with Wellsburg (which team had won from Weston) top-heavy favorites. The game, as has been stated, resulted in an easy victory for Charleston and the boys from the Capital City took home the much coveted honors. The team-play of the Charleston five is deserving of the highest commendation. Her men worked hard and the fact that not a substitution was made during the whole course of the Tournament is the finest thing that can be said concerning the physical condition of her men. Charleston won from Thomas, Parkersburg, Fairmont and Wellsburg, and any team that can do that deserves the Championship.

For Wesleyan the Tournament meant much. In the first place it was an advertisement for the College that is most far reaching, and its effects will undoubtedly be noticeable in next Fall's Freshman class. In the second place, it was an athletic event that had every possible pleasing feature. The games were exciting, the crowds were large and enthusiastic, and the sportsmanship displayed by the players was of the highest calibre.

The Tournament for 1916, and in fact as an Annual affair, is settled and it is to be hoped that next year Wesleyan's students will take even greater advantage of the fine opportunity offered for a favorable presentation of the claims of the College.

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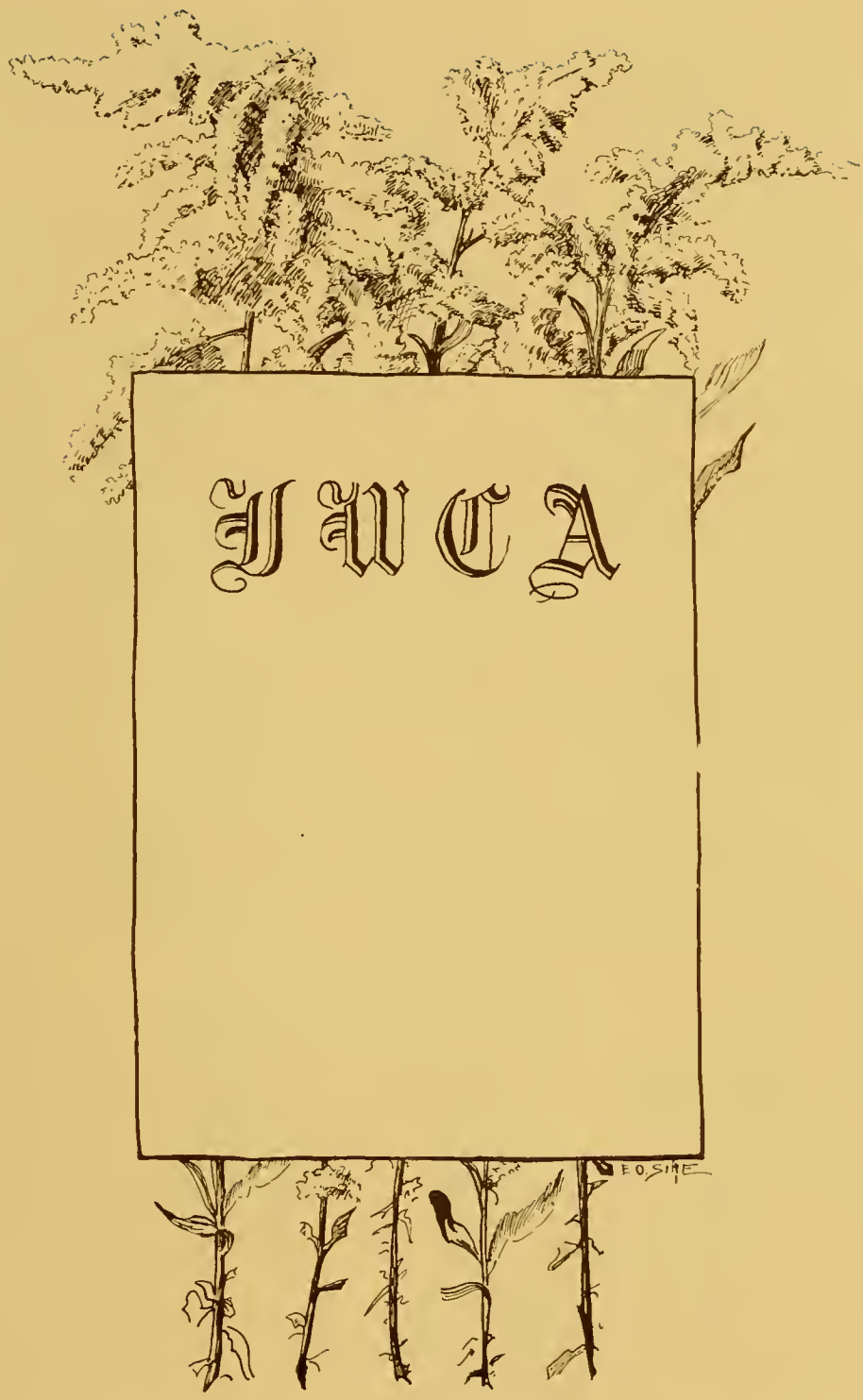
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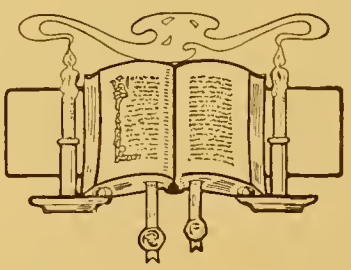
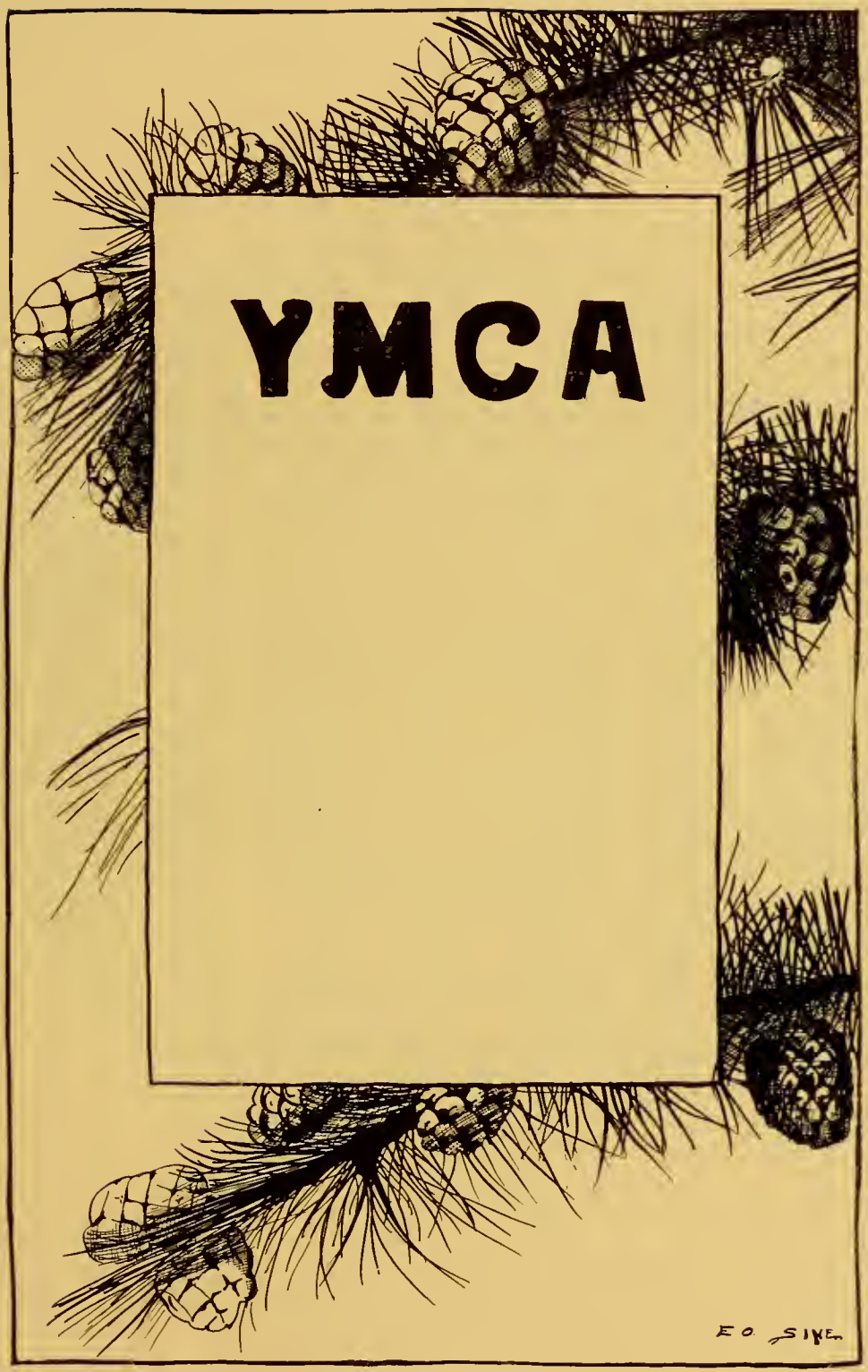
GRACE H. DODGE

Many students testify that the Association has been the most fruitful of anything in their school life. A college woman teaching in a small town says: "I miss most of all my Young Women's Christian Association. There seems to be nothing that makes me glad to be my best all the time as the Association did."

The Association desires to have every girl in school as a member. Each member is put on a committee and made to feel she has some place and part in the work.

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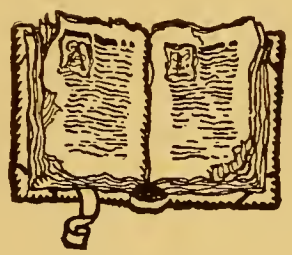
Dr. Charles Guthrie, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, conducted our annual revival meeting in January. The influence is still being felt, and proves by the large attendance, and deep interest yet prevalent in our religious services. There were about thirty-five young men and women who decided for the Master. In fact, the moral tone of the whole school has been wonderfully heightened,—all for which we are very grateful.

The Lyceum Course given by the Y. M. C. A. is the largest course in West Virginia, booked from any one lyceum bureau. This affords a very excellent opportunity for a broader vision of life. The course for 1915-1916 has been selected and consists of the following talent: Weber Male Quartette, Dr. E. A. Steiner, Dr. Edward A. Ott, John B. Ratto, Kellog-Haines Singing Party, Walter Elckles and College Girls, and the Dolejsi Orchestra.



The Cloudlet

Feathery soft
Through sapphire blue,
A cloudlet sails
Of pearly hue.
Whipped to foam,
From sparkling dew,
By angels' wing,
That cloudlet grew—

Became a cloud
Then darker grew,
And turned to rain,—
The sparkling dew
Became a cloud
As black as night,
Only a glimpse
Of lining bright.

The thirsty earth
Sent up her wail
"O cloud give rain,
For my flow'rets fail!"
Then wept the cloud,
For blossoms rare
Of mother earth
Are the angels' care.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES

Chrestomathean Literary Society

EACH year we find given in the Murmurmontis a resume of the good work accomplished by our literary societies during the year. In surveying the work wrought by Chrestomatheanism during the past few years we find that this year gives us the opportunity to say that the work accomplished during the year now waning into history may properly be termed record breaking in its dimensions. We have been accused by the strong men who have gone out of our school into the broad world of allowing our societies to decline in importance from the old standard. Such accusation, in the days intervening between those "old times" and the present day, may be justifiable—but surely the splendor of the 1914-15 year was never overshadowed by the "Ancients." We acknowledge that two or three programs were marred by what seemed to be unavoidable athletic contests but aside from this, however, interest has run very high and the attendance has been excellent. With the splendid opening of this term's society, all predictions favor the greatest term of Chrestomatheanism in our history.

This year the Chrestomathean Society has placed three of the four men on the Inter-collegiate Debating Team who meet Bethany and Marietta, she has given one of the debaters who are to do battle with Grove City, two of our lady members have been touring the state giving recitals, and the Wesleyan winner of the International Peace Oration is from the Chrestomathean Halls. The influence of our societies is very great. Men and women have been developed and are now being turned out who are representative of a high standard of efficiency. Great credit must be given to the society work.

Quite a number of special programs were given in the Chresto Hall during the year. These were attended by crowded houses. The readings, essays, music, debates, orations, etc., were rendered in a most pleasing manner. Thus, it may be seen that the Chrestomathean standard is still very high and is ever progressive.

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1914-15

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Excelsior Literary Society

AS THE name indicates, the purpose of the Excelsior Literary Society is to lead its members to greater heights of efficiency in all activities whether literary or social. All those who have attended regularly and worked diligently bear testimony to the fact that the aim as set forth above can be realized. Excelsior is almost as old as the school and looks back over a succession of beautiful years. The numbers among her members are some of the most prominent men in the state. The memory of their achievements remain with us as an inspiration to greater efforts. Interest this year has not been as high perhaps as in times past but we observe signs of hope and promise for a revival and a more glorious future than our now glorious past.

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Homiletic Association

THE purpose of organizing the Homiletic Association was to increase the efficiency of the Ministerial Student of Wesleyan College. The association has stood very loyal to its purpose this year. The members have endeavored to make their programs more varied as well as interesting. At one meeting is discussed the fundamentals of the Christian religion, an essay on some educational or religious topic is read. The aim of this is to increase the vocabulary, to improve the style of speaking, and to acquire a logical way of thinking which is invaluable to the minister.

Moreover, there is an earnest desire to seek for means which will best enable the minister to understand the social and religious life of man, that the perfect day may be hastened, and souls brought to Jesus Christ.

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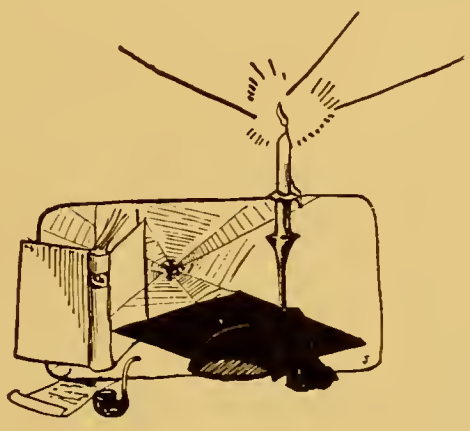

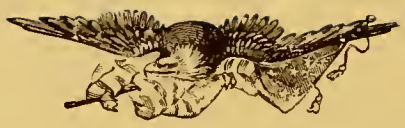

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SPIRIT
JOHN
17-21.
MIND
BODY
STAHLMAN '11

"Poets are good for somethin', so long as they stand at the head;
But poetry's worth whatever it fetches in butter and bread.
An' many a time I've said it; it don't do a fellow credit
To starve with a hole in his elbow, an' be considered a fool,
So after he's dead the young ones'll speak his pieces in school."

W. C.

My Ghost Story

PULLED the bell, and a sound not unlike wind-bells filled the great house then died away into silence like "sweet music jangled and out of tune."

I waited until the last note died, then again I sent the weird music pealing through the silent house, but before it had time to die away the second time, the door opened, as if by magic, and an old colored Mammy stood before me.

"Is Mrs. Darlington at home" I asked? "I am Miss Thorn." "Yes, Miss, come in." She took my grip and without a word led me through a long hall, dark and gloomy, into a large room still dark and gloomier. There were five windows in the room opening like doors on the wide front piazza, but they were closed, and shuttered on the inside. The room seemed almost black to me coming in as I did from the bright sunlight without.

The old negro asked me to be seated then went out and closed the door. I waited in the darkened room what seemed to be a long while, then I got up and turned one of the shutters so that three or four rays of sunlight streamed into the room and lay in long bars of gold across the carpet.

I felt a chill, and looking up encountered the gaze of a beautiful young girl looking down at me from the opposite wall with eyes deep, dark and mournful, eyes that seemed alove looking into my very soul, and then I realized that it was not the sudden change from the bright sunlit world outside into the darkened room that had sent the chill running up and down my spine.

There was something in those eyes that held my gaze and caused my heart to beat faster while motionless I sat and gazed into their fathomless depths.

At last with a great effort I pulled myself together for I began to realize that I was being hypnotized by a pair of beautiful dark eyes.

I got up and walked around the room. I looked at my watch. I had already been sitting there an hour spellbound or rather under a spell for again I was drawn back to the chair and my eyes once more fastened on that picture face, while my heart throbbed in sympathy with some unknown sorrow.

At last I heard a faint sound and turning I looked down the long room to see standing at the far end in the dim light a tall dark figure with snow white hair.

For a moment I was bewildered. Then the woman came towards me with outstretched hand. I arose for I felt that this was Mrs. Darlington, "Miss Thorn, Ruth's daughter," she said slowly. "I have kept you waiting. What must you think of my hospitality? Let me take your hat. Rose should have told me you were here."

Then after a pause she said, "Yes, I believe Rose did say some one wanted to see me but I never see strangers, and I had forgotten cousin Laura wrote you were coming to me today. I am forgetful these days. Please pardon my neglect."

I looked at Mrs. Darlington and I realized she was indeed forgetful. She seemed to be living in another world and had already forgotten my presence. She was looking at the beautiful portrait with such a look of sorrow as I had never seen on mortal face. She seemed communing with an invisible person. At last I caught the low murmured words, "My daughter, Grace."

I could stand the strain no longer. "Is that beautiful portrait the likeness of your daughter?" I

With a start she looked at me as if seeing me for the first time.
asked. "Won't you tell me about her please? I never saw any one so beautiful."

"I never talk of my daughter." Then she looked at me again and after a few seconds said, "You are sympathetic, you will understand. Yes, I will tell you. Come, sit here beside me," and with my hand clasped in hers she told me the sad story of the beautiful portrait.

As she went on talking in a low monotone my heart ached with a longing that was almost unbearable. I wanted to relieve this over burdened heart.

For the first time in my life I was sitting alone with tragedy and it was altogether hopeless.

I felt that the heart of this woman held but a phantom, a ghost of the past.

The hours pass, and still she talked on.

Three times the old colored Mammy came to the door and looked in and silently closed it again. The fourth time she came in and spoke to Mrs. Darlington. "Come Honey! Come, dinner is waiting!"

Then for the first time Mrs. Darlington realized that I had had nothing to eat since morning, and it was now night.

I felt faint, and years seemed to come upon me all at once.

With an effort I tried to shake off the gloom and the uncanny atmosphere of the silent house, but it was no use. It seemed days instead of hours since I entered, and all joy of living and sunlight seemed shut out of my life forever.

Bed time came and at last we went up stairs together. As we walked down the long corridor with doors on either side Mrs. Darlington said, "Instead of putting you in one of the guest chambers, I am going to do something I have never done before. I am going to let you sleep tonight in my daughter's room.

"No one has slept in it since they carried her out.' She unlocked the door next to her chamber. We went in, and she lit the light. For the second time that day she seemed to have forgotten my existence and to be talking with the unseen. The room was handsomely furnished and looked as though some one had just left it. There were many trinkets and pretty girlish things lying around. An open book lay on the table with a faded red rose lying on the pages. The bed stood in the middle of the floor and the faint scent of lavender pervaded the room. As Mrs. Darlington came to the foot of the bed she paused and said in the same low monotone while she pointed to the white bed, "That is the spot where my daughter breathed her last."

I am not naturally superstitious or cowardly, but I would have given anything not to have had to stay in that chamber sacred to the dead girl.

After a few minutes she left me alone. I locked the door, then slowly undressed, turned out the light and sat down in the open window. The night was hot and the garden bathed in soft moonlight that streamed in through the window making the chamber almost as light as day. Turning I saw for the first time looking down on me from the wall opposite the bed a counterpart portrait of the girl in the drawing room and again I felt that sense of uncanniness creeping over me, for my gaze was once more held by the mournful dark eyes.

At last tired out I could sit no longer and lay down on the side of the bed farthest from the spot pointed out where the girl's spirit had passed from this world into the unknown.

My eyes were fastened on the beautiful face, while the moonlight streamed in through the open window and flooded the room with its mystic light.

Hours passed and at last I must have fallen asleep for I awoke with a feeling that someone was lying beside me in the place where the dead girl had lain.

At first I thought I was dreaming that a dead hand lay across my eyes and I was powerless to move.

Then I realized that I was not asleep. I was awake, wide awake! And there was a hand, a cold, clammy hand across my eyes!

I hardly dared to breathe as I reached up and touched it with my left hand. My fingers came in contact with its marble coldness.

I tried to lift it but every bit of strength had left me. I was too weak.

For what seemed an eternity I lay with that hand across my eyes, stifling, powerless to move. Then I gathered strength, and with a thrill of horror tried to throw it off. but it fell back with a lifeless thud, twice, thrice I tried, only to have it fall back with the same dull heavy thud across my face.

At last unable to endure the strain any longer, with a great effort I sprang from the bed and looked to see what dreadful thing had been lying by my side.

But only the white bed with its undented pillow, and the dark mournful eyes of the portrait met my gaze.

I tried to lift my right hand to wipe the moisture from my brow but I was powerless to move it for the arm hung lifeless by my side and I know it was my own hand that I had thrown across my eyes to shut out the vision of the dead girl's face that had caused me one of the most terrible nights of my life.

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CALENDAR

June 24. Commencement Day. Annual feed by College Club.

June 26. John Post hunts Marie Clark on fourth floor of Ladies' Hall. Girls scream and lock doors.

June 29. Summer school begins with Miss Alexander as preceptress.

July 4. Rain as usual. Boating parties get soaking.

Aug. 5. Big dog fight down town. Hank Allen grows a mustache.

Aug. 8. Freedom at last.

Sept. 15. School opens. Professor Ebson arrives from Europe.

Sept. 16. The old fellows partake of the "love feast" at the Ladies' Hall.

Sept. 17. Classes begin.

Sept. 18. Dr. Doney's first chapel speech. "Write home to ma and pa once a week."

Sept. 19. Blue Sunday for new students. Home sickness personified.

Sept. 21. Fall term reception. Everybody present with his hobby. "Swick" Brown displays his excellent Wesleyan training as a pedagogue.

Sept. 22. College senior boys having no further need of their "ponies" tear down Prexy's stable.

Oct. 8. New training teacher arrives. Professor Shreve all smiles.

Oct. 9. Table don't for the Ladies' Hall.

Oct. 10. Marshall meets her Waterloo on the Wesleyan gridiron. Score 34-0.

Oct. 11. Forks and spoons missing at the Hall. Paul Workman says the fair ones felt at home for the first time.

Oct. 12. Frank Fahrion renews old acquaintances at Wesleyan.

Oct. 13. "Blessed Assurance" sung and illustrated at chapel by Miss Lobdell.

Oct. 14. Postman complains of too many boxes of candy coming from Keyser to Nay Smith.

Oct. 15. Prof. Hamrick at the hospital convalescing, progressing and pressing "suite."

Oct. 17. Startling news! Stuffy Flowers add an evening suit to his ward-robe.

Oct. 19. Cathedral Choir performs. Soprano takes high Gr, and almost winged away, while the big, fat man bellows forth the Rock of Ages.

Oct. 31. Hallowe'en. Everybody learns of their future Fate. Association girls are entertained with ghost stories by Miss Harding. "Eats" served.

Nov. 7. Wesleyan wallops Dickinson to the tune of 21-0.

Nov. 9. Department of Oratory gives its first recital. Association girls show their skill in domestic science and decoration at the oyster supper.

Nov. 10. Rain! Rain! Rain!

Nov. 11. Morgantown begins to prepare for their banquet that wasn't "et."

Nov. 12. Ike Post is ably assisted as yell master by Marie Clark.

Nov. 13. Ask "Red" Law for the latest in men's hoes.

Nov. 16. Strickland W. Gillilan delights a large audience with his lecture on "Sunshine and Awkwardness."

Nov. 17. Preps are wondering if Wesleyan has a College Senior Class.

Nov. 26. Thanksgiving Day. We all journey to Fairmont to have a practice game with W. V. U.

Nov. 27. Midnight. All Buckhannon rejoice over University victory. Students go home to eat turkey and plum pudding.

Dec. 1. Professor Ebsen (being awakened by the blasting on the campus when the boys were celebrating the victory over W. V. U.)—"Good-bye wife; that means that I will be called to the front in the morning."

Dec. 4. Organization of the "Swellheads." Twenty-one members. Ralph Brown president and Jean Downs, secretary.

Dec. 7. Football banquet. No girls admitted.

Dec. 8. Operetta "Pauline" given at the Opera House. A few college boys and girls appear natural for the first time since they entered Wesleyan.

Dec. 9. "Papa" Brooks rejoicing over W. V. U. game paints the score on his steps.

Dec. 10. Professor Brooks in classroom management, "Girls, if you do not intend to make teaching a life profession stop this course immediately."

Dec. 11. Dr. Hattie Jones invents college spittoon for Wesleyan. "Feel your collar when you walk."

Dec. 12. Everybody going down to MacAvoy's to watch the little bird fly.

Dec. 16. Brown and Chapman display their artistic ability by drawing the school of old philosophy for psychology class.

Dec. 17-22. Candles burn until wee hours of morn. Gray matter exhausted.

Dec. 23. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Jan. 6. Students again greet one another with a "Wie feht as Ihnen."

Jan. 7. Daily love feast over the radiators are again held.

Jan. 9. First basket ball game of the season. Wesleyan easily wallops Wheeling Y. M. C. A. First meeting of societies and installation of officers.

Jan. 11. Winter term reception. Fay Smith, Clinton Bobbitt chief entertainers.

Jan. 12. Basket ball boys leave for big eastern trip.

Jan. 13. Klett McKinley is again occupying his old place at the Ladies' Hall every afternoon at 3:30.

Jan. 15. Y. W. C. A. meets in Ladies' Hall. Miss Rexroad shows many curios and tells of her personal experiences in Africa. Cocoa and wafers served.

Jan. 16. Raining, snowing and blowing.

Jan. 17. Everybody goes to church.

Jan. 19. Professor Shreve leads chapel. A voice is heard, "Listen—why I did not know it thundered this time of the year."

Jan. 20. Weatherwax Brothers entertain at the college. They announce that all are married,—great consternation among girls.

Jan. 21. Basket ball boys return with broad grins. Likewise several of the girls assume the same expression. Peculiar! Isn't it?

Jan. 22. Dr. Guthrie arrives to hold special meetings. Mary Boylen prays for the girls. Why not for the boys?

Jan. 23. Varsity overwhelms Fairmont Y. M. C. A.—62-33. "Little" Slater creates a sensation by his dribbling.

Jan. 25. Y. W. C. A. cabinet entertains Dr. Guthrie for dinner at the Hall. Men's Glee Club begins to warble again.

Jan. 26. Professor Jeffries teaches Normal students how to climb trees, then a process of spraying and pruning is imbued into their "pates."

Jan. 28. Miss Wyman returns. No more good times for the Hall girls.

Jan. 29. English XI class. Draw Milton's conception of the universe. Fitzhugh displays his skill in drawing hell.

Feb. 1. Girls begin basket ball practice.

Feb. 2. Ben Greet Players present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the auditorium. Ground hog sees his shadow.

Feb. 3. Kathryn Bodley examines Claude Brake's watch chain. We wonder if all watch chains have like attractions?

Feb. 4. Professor Ebsen and Miss Lobdell hold conference at the close of chapel.

Feb. 5. Dean Haught delightfully entertains a number of "gym cutters," schemers, and the like in his private office at two o'clock. Stuffy Flowers and Myrtle McCoy bawled out for holding hands in the hallway.

Feb. 7. Sunday.

Feb. 8. Wesleyan eliminated W. V. U. from championship race at Morgantown, and still the banquet wasn't "et." Jim Heavner buying a dime's worth of gaps missed the train.

Feb. 9. Ethel Beall entertains with a dinner party a number of friends.

Feb. 10. Dr. Doney makes a tremendous big chapel speech. States that there are students who attend the nickelodeum every night. Daniels and Singleton look at their nose.

Feb. 11. Professor Hamrick appears with a large, flowing red neck-tie. Adaline and Kelly fix up their troubles.

Feb. 12. College boys entertain High School boys with an egg party on the campus. Looney receives a lock of Irma's hair.

Feb. 17. Reunion of college classes and different organizations at the close of chapel.

Feb. 19. Joint meeting of societies. The famous Harmonious Quartet sings. Joys and pleasures of the egg party related by Snodgrass.

Mar. 9. Miss Butler returns. Sighs and groans are again heard from the gymnasium.

Mar. 11. Miss Wyman's switch appears on rostrum in chapel. Annual election of Y. M. C. A. officers.

Mar. 12. Aspinall at chapel righting old grudges. "Dick wishes the best for all."

Mar. 13. Preceptress says that, "In polite society, the gentlemen never escort their lady friends home from church, unless they are engaged."

Mar. 14. Boys accompany girls home from church.

Mar. 18. Resignation of Dr. Carl G. Doney made known.

Mar. 19. High School Tournament. Good looking boys in abundance.

Mar. 24. Torture of exams. being over everyone goes home. Roberta Reger goes to buy yellow skirt and peagreen hose.

Apr. 1. April fool. School opens. New students arrive. Everything looks green.

Apr. 5. Who can eat more cherry pie—"Mike" Folby or Ray Chapman?

Apr. 7. Wesleyan loses first baseball game on home field to Muhlenburg College, 9-8.

Apr. 9. State inspectors visit Normal department. Students go around tongue-tied and with trembling knees.

Apr. 10. Faculty and students have their pictures taken. Everybody has a standing broad grin.

Apr. 12. Louie Fahrion recovers from the measles. Jane assumes her old smile.

Apr. 13. "Au revoir"—Murmurmontis goes to print.

Fat Vance—"Francis, I will give you a box of candy if you will get me a lock of Meryl's hair."

Francis—"Give me two and I will get you the whole bunch, for I know where she hangs it at night."

Tom—"What is the plural of wife?"

Bess—"It's bigamy, I guess."

Dr. Doney describing some of the sights he had seen abroad—"There are some spectacles that one never forgets."

Miss Lobdell—"I wish you could tell me where I can get a pair of them. I am always forgetting mine."

The After College Girls Complains

A lady was calling on some friends one summer afternoon. The talk buzzed along briskly, fans waved and the daughter of the house kept twitching uncomfortably, frowning and making little smothered exclamations of annoyance. Finally, with a sigh, she arose and left the room.

"Your daughter," said the visitor, "seems to be suffering from the heat."

"No," said the hostess, "she is just back home from 'Wesleyan' and she is suffering from the family grammar."

The Correct Answer

"Suppose," asked Prof. Casto, "that you were summoned to the side of a patient who had accidentally swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?"

Mr. Flowers—"I would administer the sacrament."

Prof. Shreve—"Miss Owen, where did the Lord bake his daily bread?"

Miss Owen—"That is the job the Lord gave the devil to do."

HIS CHOICE

He used to dance with Adaline, who waltzed with witching grace;
He called upon Irene, who had a pretty face;
And Joe, he much admired—she'd written once a book—
But oh, he married Mary Jane, for she knew how to cook!

He brought bouquets to Beatrice and bonbons to Faith Ayers,
The songs once sung by Hope he thought he'd ne'er forget;
He oft made love to Lilian in cozy corner nook—
But oh, he married Mary Jane, for she knew how to cook!

The maids who dance and sing and play, and dress in stylish clothes,
Who smile and flirt, and oft coquette, all have their share of beaux;
But when in earnest for a bride the swain begins to look,
'Tis Mary Jane who wins the game, for she knows how to cook!

WHO'S

Who's always late for chapel? Miss Lobdell
Who's always at the Ladies' Hall? Ross
Who's always washing her face? Katherine Duerr
Who's always complaining? Brake
Who's always flirting? Irene McNutt
Who's always talking about Law? Bee
Who's always smiling? Prof. Shreve
Who's always looking after the electric light? Miss Wyman
Who's always chewing gum? Mary Jane
Who's always happy? Prof. Casto
Who's never wrong? Anna Wright
Wanted—A banquet—W. V. U.
Wanted—A hair tonic to grow hair in a night—The Faculty
Wanted—A young man to love me—Virginia Lee
Wanted—To know who Kellison's girl is—Inquiring friends
Wanted—State football championship—W. V. U.
Wanted—A voice in order to join Glee Club—Sue
Wanted—A secret passage leading to the movies—Hall girls
Wanted—Some one to make a fuss over me—Beulah Lovett
Wanted—A man to talk out of the window to—Anna Wright

Did You Ever Hear—

Cobb say "Ch shucks?"
Beulah say, "My lands?"
Alva say, "O heavens?"
Beulah Lovett say, "Let us pray?"
Anna Wright say, "I'll be chewed up and spit out?"
Dale Stout say, "O, piffel?"
Pearl say, "Well, good night?"
Tommy say, "Well, so much for that?"
"Pinky" Law say, "O you great big beautiful doll?"
Miss Wyman say, "Lights off, girls?"
Stansbury say, "Well, look at that?"
Fitzhugh say, "Yes Eh hu?"
Gatewood say, "Search me?"
Reed Moore say, "O for sure?"
Irene McNutt say, "Well, for Pete sake?"
Dr. Doney say, "When I was in Europe?"
O'Harra say, "A-hu-hum?"
Prof. Shreve say, "This is the problem?"
C. Smith say, "Oh, honest?"
Withers say, "Ehe, O yes?"
Margaret Cameron say, "O you pie face?"
Ressegger say, "Oh joy?"

IN FRENCH I

Oh, Professor dear, you shouldn't worry so,
What you've missed of calm you couldn't have, you know,
With Paul Workman in the room,
Pray, what could you do but fume—
So be happy in your doom—
Just be glad.

For you know not all the 'morrows can be sad,
So forgetting all the sorrows you have had—
Take Dog Daniels by the ear,
And just say you're master here,
He'll turn pale from very fear—
He's the lad.

And you know that all the French class loves you well—
Though in French they couldn't ever, ever tell—
So just let it all pass by,
And please grade up very high,
And don't ever, ever sigh—
Or be sad.

EXPERIMENTAL CHEMISTRY

Bill, in search of something new,
  Poured a pint of hydroflu
In Prof. Casto's oxford shoe,
  Just to see what it would do.
As research work it wasn't bad,
  But it reacted rough and sad.
"Kelly" in his careless glee
  Mixed up I with NH3
When the stuff was dry and thick
  "Kelly" hit it with a brick;
Kelly's now in heaven, they say,
  At east, he surely went that way.

"Little Mugg" was happy when
  She found a lump of KCN;
"Prof. likes lots of sweets," said she,
  So she put it in his tea.
(Strange how "died" and "suicide"
  Rhyme so well with "syanide.")

Curtis wanting more to do,
  Sought to fix the H2S anew
Just to see what he could do.
  As he progressed 'twas so sad,
For it went quickly to the bad.

"Boots" put AGNO3
  In "Gatie's" perfumery,
Saying "She'll be pleased, I hope,
  With this fine, expensive dope."
But when I used it strange to say,
  I didn't feel a bit that way.

Matrimonial Catechism

What is marriage?

Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?

Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?

He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?

No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.

When a girl refers to a "sad courtship," what does she mean?

She means that the man got away.

Is an engagement as good as a marriage?

It's better.

In selecting a husband, why does a girl prefer a fat man?

Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?

He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

When the minister says, "Do you take this woman for better or for worse, what does he mean?"

The bridegroom's people construe it one way, and the bride's family interpret it another. It is very sad.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?

He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due?

To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?

We refuse to answer.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

Not if his wife is alive.

Miss Wyman's prescription to Miss Duerr for haste—"I do wish you would begin washing your face at noon so you would be ready for bed at 10 o'clock."

Miss Mayfield—"Frankly, now, if you had to choose between me and a million, what would you do?"

"Fat" Vance—"I'd take the million. Then you would be easy."

Mrs. McQuain—"You would scarcely believe how jealous my husband is of me."

Isabel—"What a flatterer he is."

W. V. U.—"It is said that aggressive impulsive people usually have black eyes."

W. V. W. C.—"That's right. If they don't have them at first they get them later."

Red Law—"Can you explain to me the difference between 'shall' and 'will'? For example, if I say 'will you marry me'? should you reply, 'I shall,' or 'I will' ?"

Bee (coldly)—"I should reply, 'I won't.' "

Fay Smith—"Doctor, I want something for my head."

Doctor—"My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift."

Prof. Jeffreys—"If you want to get rid of fleas out of a barn, just drive the sheep in and the fleas will get on the sheep."

Miss Lobdell—"Would a nice woolly head do as well?"

Prof. Jeffreys—"It certainly would be utilitarian."

Testing Her

"How would you feel, Carrie, if you and I were sailing down the stream of life together, far away from Wesleyan?"

"How far, Jack?"

"O, far, far away!"

"I'd be so terribly homesick for mother!"

And from that time Jack ceased sending "specials" to the Ladies' Hall.

Mr. Fitzhugh—"Oh, yes; everybody has his little p-peculiarity, s-stammering is m-m-mine; what is y-yours?"

Mr. Weymer—"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is y-your peculiarity, most people u-use a t-teaspoon."

Yells

W-E-S-L-E-Y-A-N!
W-E-S-L-E-Y-A-N!
W-E-S-L-E-Y-A-N!
U-Rah-rah! Sis-Boom Bah!
Wesleyan

Well, well, well,
Tell, tell, tell
Nineteen thirteen, twenty-one nothing
Nineteen thireteen, twenty-one nothing
Rah! rah! rah!
Wesleyan.

Rickety-ack. Rickety-ack
Wesleyan, Wesleyan, orange and black!
Rang-Tang! Rang Tang Sis—
Boom Bah!
West Virginia Wesleyan Rah!
Rah! Rah!
Wesleyan! Wesleyan! Wesleyan!
Is our cry!
V-i-c-t-o-r-y.

SONG (Tune, Casey Jones.)

Come all you rooters if you want to see
A wallop of the University,
West Virginia Wesleyan is the hero's names
On the gridiron's where she won her fame.
Called out the signals and passed the ball to "Shu"
There appeared to be nothin' that boy couldn't do,
With the ball in his hand the captain said
Any one before me will be dead.

Chorus

W. V. U. mounted to the gridiron,
W. V. U. football in her hand,
W. V. U. mounted to the gridiron
And she took another trip to that promised land.

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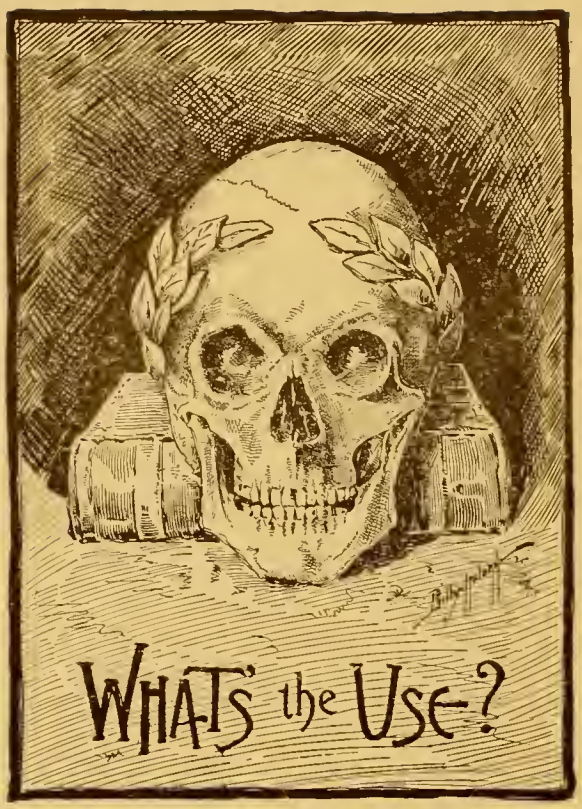
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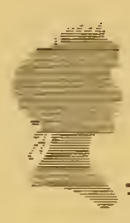

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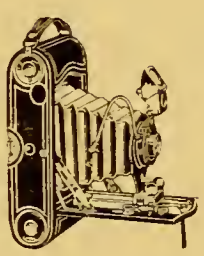

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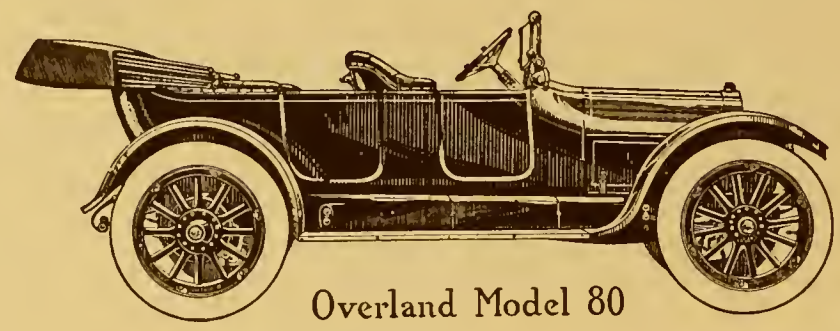

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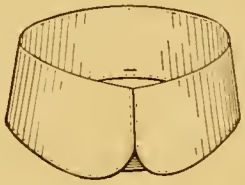

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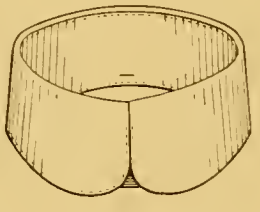

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